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ELECTION COMMISSION, INDIA

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 31st May 1957

S.R.O. 1989.—In pursuance of the provisions of Sub-Section (1) of section 86 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Election Commission hereby publishes a copy of the Election Petition No. 469 of 1957, presented to the Commission on the 6th May, 1957 under section 81 of the said Act, by Shri Murli Prasad and four others calling in question the election to the House of the People from the Chapra constituency of that House of Shri Rajendra Singh, Vill. and P.O. Kharika, P. S. Sonapore, Distt. Saran (Bihar).

Presented to me by Shri Inderjit Sahay who has been duly authorised by the petitioner to present this petition and whose signature has been obtained in the margin and attested as having been signed before me this the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifty seven.

(Sd.)

Under Secy., 6-5-57.
Election Commission, India.

BEFORE THE ELECTION COMMISSION, NEW DELHI

ELECTION PETITION No. 469 OF 1957

In the matter of an Election petition calling in question the election to the Lok Sabha, from the Chapra Parliamentary constituency in the District of Saran, (Bihar of 1957.)

1. Murli Pd. son of Shri Awadhesh Pd., Mohalla Mauna, P. O. Chapra, P. S. Chapra Town, District Saran.
2. Jadubansi Singh son of Naurang Singh of village and P.O. Sarai Bux, P.S. Marhowrah, District Saran.
3. Satrugan Singh son of Sitaram Singh of village Rasidpur, P.O. Khodai-bagh, P.S. Garkha, District Saran.
4. Salagan Pd. Yadav son of Dasain Rai of village Chotaka Telpa, P.O. & P.S. Chapra, District Saran.

5. Brij Bihari Mishra son of Laxami Narayan, Mohalla Mauna, P.O. Chapra P.S. Chapra Town, District Saran.....Petitioners.

Versus

1. Shree Rajendra Singh son of Ramdeo Singh, resident of village Kharika P.O. Kharika, P.S. Sonapore, District Saran—Respondent No. 1.

2. Dr. P. N. Singh of Marhowrah, P.S. & P.O. Marhowrah, District Saran.—Respondent No. 2.

Humble petition on behalf of the aforesaid petitioners most respectfully howeth:—

1. That the petitioners are electors and are entitled to vote at the Election to the Lok Sabha in the Chapra parliamentary constituency No. 50 in the District of Saran and are entitled to present this petition.

2. That at the said election the following persons were duly nominated as candidates:—

1. Shreemati Liladevi Verma.
2. Shreemati Sarda Devi.
3. Shree Rajendra Singh.
4. Shree Dr. Satya Narayan Singh.
5. Shree Dr. P. N. Singh.

Out of these, Shreemati Sarda Devi and Shree Dr. Satyanarain Singh withdrew their candidatures.

3. That the polling in the said election started on the 25th February 1957 and finished on the 12th March, 1957 counting of votes took place on the 21st and 22nd of March 1957 and the result was announced on the 22nd March, 1957.

According to the announcement by the Returning Officer, the votes secured by the contestants were as follows:—

1. Shri Rajendra Singh—75,994.
2. Srimati Liladevi Verma—73,046.
3. Sri Dr. P. N. Singh—17,282.

Shri Rajendra Singh, Respondent No. 1 was declared to have been elected.

4. That the Election of the Respdt. No. 1 is fit to be declared void on the following grounds.

GROUND

(A) That Respdt. No. 1 and his supporters indulged in systemetic appeal through canvassing speeches and pamphlets addressed to Respdt. No. 1. castemen to vote for the said respdt. and to refrain from voting in favour of other contesting candidates full particulars of such practices are hereto annexed in a schedule marked 'A'.

(B) That the Respdt. No. 2 and his supporters also indulged in systemetic appeal through canvassing, speeches and pamphlets addressed to Respdt. No. 2 castemen to vote for the said respdt. and to refrain from voting in favour of other contesting candidates. Full particulars of such practices are hereto annexed in Schedule marked 'A' 1.

(C) That the results of the Election so far as it concerns the congress candidate Shreemati Liladevi Verma has been materially affected so much so that the congress candidate from Chapra Assembly constituency got a lead of 15,261 over Praja Socialist Party candidate, whereas Shreemati Liladevi Verma got a lead of only 6,735 votes over the Praja Socialist Party candidate Respdt. No. 1 and this was due to the improper and systemetic appeal to Rajput voters by Shri Rajendra Singh and his supporters to vote on castes Lines.

Similarly the systemetic appeals were made to the Koeries by Dr. P. N. Singh, Respdt. No. 2 and his supporters to vote for him as he also is a Koeri by caste. And this has materially affected the Results of the election against Shrimati Liladevi Verma.

(D) That the Respdt. No. 1 and his supporters hired and procured vehicles for the conveyance of electors to and from polling stations full particulars whereof are hereto annexed in Schedule 'B'.

(E) That for the furtherance of prospects at the election the Respdt. No. 1 and his supporters obtained and procured the assistances of persons in the services

of the Government as his supporters, canvassers, polling agents and counting agents full particulars whereof are hereto annexed in schedule mark 'C'.

(F) That for the furtherance of his prospects at the Election the Respdt. No. 2 and his supporters obtained and procured the assistance of persons in the services of the Government as the supporters canvassers, polling agents and counting agents, full particulars whereof are hereto annexed in 'C' 1.

(G) That the Respdt. No. 1 has failed to keep and maintain the expenses of his election and has incurred expenses in contravention of the provisions of the said act full particulars whereof are hereto annexed in Schedule 'D'.

(H) That threats were given by Respdt. No. 1 and his supporters and a virtual reign of terror was let loose as a result of which thousands of voters were terrorized and prevented from exercising their franchise full particulars whereof are here to annexed 'E'.

(I) That Respdt. No. 2 during his election campaign throughout used either the National Flag or the congress party flag, the use of the National flag was an offence and a corrupt practice of appealing and a national symbol canvassing supports for the Election. The use of the Congress Flag was a dupe which was repeatedly resented to on behalf of the congress organisation by counter pamphlets. Nevertheless the Respdt. No. 2 continued to use these flag throughout the Election period.

(J) That alternatively the result of the election in so far as it concerns the respdt. No. 1 has been materially affected by the improper reception and refusal of votes and by the non-compliance with the provisions of the constitutions and also the provisions of the said acts in so far as:—

(a) Votes were cast and received against the names of Electors of villages Silhauri and Hakama, Sinduari, Madhopur and other villages in the Police Station, Marhawrah who were no more in the land of living at the date of the poll or were absent from the polling booth on the relevant date in favour of the returned candidates.

(b) About thirty voters belonging to villages Bajitpur, Salimapur and assigned to Salimapur booth No. II in Marhrsh constituency were deprived of their rights of exercising their franchise due to the presiding officers failure to hold within specified hours and to provide 8 hours clear time for voting since the poll began, for the presiding officer actually held polls from 8-30 A.M. on the 25th February, 1957 at the said booth and closed the pollings at 3-40 p. m. refusing the access to 30 Electors within the booth who had assembled at Salimapur booth to cast their votes on the 25th February, 1957.

(c) The Electors whose names are entered under serial Nos. 283 to 508 in the Electoral Roll of village Chandasani in Merhrversh Constituency were not allowed to vote by the presiding officer at Chandasani booth No. 29 on the 11th March, 1957 on the ground that they belonged to village Olahan Pur Tole Chakradara.

(d) Over 100 adult persons resident of village Agahra Tole Ahirtoli were deprived of their electoral right on account of the none inclusion of their names in the electoral roll and were accordingly asked to return without casting their votes at Goura Middle School booth No. 8 on the 25th February, 1957.

(e) Also on account of the refusal by the polling officer at Akbarpur booth No. 63 to permit the electors of village Sumerpatti, Thana No. 333 of Parsa P. S. from casting their votes on 3rd June 1957 though their names were included in the voters list of Garkha constituency.

(f) The names of most of the adults entitled to be Elector of village Thika in P. S. Parsa, Union, No. 8 were not included in the electoral roll of Garkha constituency or any constituency and village Nawada of Union No. 7 of Parsa P. S. was not included at all in the Electoral Roll.

(g) The names of all adults entitled to be electors of villages of Mohamadpur Tole Mathia, Mohammaipur Tole Chauralia, Kakarhat Tole Vetwalia Ahirtoli, Bisambharpur Bintoli, Bisambharpur Chamartoli, Bisambharpur Banjatioli, Tole Madipur, Noniatola Brahamtoli, Giritoli of Bisambharpur were not included in the Electoral Roll of Garkha constituency.

(h) A very large and substantial No. of electors of villages, Bala, Kakarhat, dorni, V. walia, Bisambharpur, Pirani Rasoolpur Bajraha in Parsa P. S. and villages Basant, Kewani, Itwa Akharapur, Mohammadpur, Parsa and Hakma of Garkha P. S. were not included in the voters list Garkha constituency.

(i) Adults over 5,000 in number legally entitled to exercise, that franchise who are resident of Mohalla Salempur and Dahiawan Tola of Ward No. 3 under Chapra Municipality were not enrolled in the Electoral Roll of Chapra Assembly and parliamentary constituency and thus they have been deprived of their constitutional right of franchise due to the non-compliance of the provision of the act. To illustrate it the ensuing Municipal election of Chapra Municipality has been adjourned *sin die* by the Government of Bihar due to gross and material irregularity in the preparation of the Electoral roll and non-compliance of the provisions of the Act in the matter of preparation of the Electoral Roll of Chapra Town.

(j) Some persons entered in the Electoral Roll of Sonepur constituency at two different places of the voters list have exercised their franchise at both the places in favour of Respondent No. 1.

(k) On 25th February, 1957, the following persons who ordinarily live at Mazaffarpur in connection with business or service exercise their franchise at that place, the same persons who are entered at voters in Sonepur Assembly constituency again voted for Respdt. No. 1 list of their names is given below:—

1. Balam Singh s/o Ichha Singh.
2. Chandrakishore Singh son of Kartik Singh, (25-2-57) Muzaffarpur.
3. Satyanarain Singh s/o Raghunandan Singh.
4. Sunder Singh son of Raghunandan Singh, (25-2-57) Town Mazaffarpur.
5. Chota Singh son of Sitaram Singh, Mazaffarpur.

(l) On 8th March, 1957, at Panapur (Kasina) booth in Garkha Assembly constituency polling agent of the Congress candidate Shrimati Liladebi Verma was not allowed by the presiding Officer to attend the booth and thus she was deprived of looking after the voting process and under such circumstances at a large number of illegal votes have been polled in favour of Respondent No. 1

5. That petitioners have deposited Rs. 1000/- (One thousand) in favour of the Secretary to the Election Commission as security for the costs of the petition and the receipt of the Reserve Bank of India is enclosed herewith.

It is, therefore, prayed that the election of Respondent No. 1 to the Lok Sabha from Chapra constituency in the District of Saran be declared void and costs of and incidental to the election petition be awarded.

1. MURLI PRASAD
2. JADUBANSHI SINGH
3. SATRUGHAN SINGH
4. SULAGAN PD. YADAVA
5. BRIJ BIHARI MISHRA

Verification

We Murli Prasad, 2. Jadubanshi Singh, 3. Satrughan Singh, 4. Sulagan Pd. Yadava 5. Brij Bihari Mishra, the aforesaid petitioners do hereby declare that the contents of paras Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5 of this petition are true to the best of our knowledge and belief and contents of paras 4(A) to (I) and (J) (a) to (J) (I) are true to the best of our knowledge and informations this day the Fourth of May 1957, at Chapra.

1. MURLI PRASAD
2. JADUBANSHI SINGH
3. SATRUGHAN SINGH
4. SULAGAN PD. YADAVA
5. BRIJ BIHARI MISHRA

SCHEDULE "A"

Systematic appeal through canvassing speeches and pamphlets addressed to Respondent No. 1 castemen to vote for Shree Rajendra Singh, respondent No. 1:—

Marhowrah P. S.

Date	Place	Speakers and Distributors
27-2-57 10 A.M.	Silhoura Mela	(1) Shree Rajendra Singh, Respd. No. 1. (2) Shree Rambinod Singh, Local Secretary, P.S.P., P.S. Marhowrah. (3) Jamadar Rai of Paterhi, P.S. Marhowrah. (4) Devilall Jee Yadav P.S.P., Candidate, P.S. Marhowrah. (5) Jai Bahadur Singh, M.A., of Silhoura. P.S. Marhowrah.
27-2-57 1 P.M.	Awarin	Do. Do.
27-2-57 6 P.M.	Marhowrah	Do. Do.
25-2-57 5 P.M.	Gaura Bazar	(1) Shree Rajendra Singh, Respd. No. 1. (2) Devilall Ji Yadav, P.S.P. (3) Laxaman Mahto of Masahan. (4) Raghu Rai of Khalispur.
3-3-57 5 P.M.	Deyalpur Bazar	(1) Jai Bahadur Singh, M.A. (2) Rambinod Singh. (3) Rajendra Pd. Singh, Respondent No. 1.

Garkha Assembly Constituency

Date	Place	Addressed by
11-2-57	Bela Bazar	1. Shri Ramdeo Singh, P.S.P. 2. Shri Ram Jaipal Singh Yadav, P.S.P. 3. Shri Abdul Salam.
17-2-57	Basant Bazar.	1. Shri Ram Jaipal Singh Yadav, P.S.P. 2. Shri Rajendra Singh, P.S.P. 3. Shri Ram Pd. Yadav. 4. Shri Abdul Salam.
9-2-57	Dharambaghi (Motirajpur)	1. Shri Ram Jaipal Singh Yadav, P.S.P. 2. Shri Rajendra Singh, P.S.P. 3. Shri Bharat Prasad, P.S.P. 4. Dr. Md. Fakrudain.
14-2-57	Derni	1. Shri Rajendra Singh, P.S.P. 2. Kazi Md. Hassan.
18-2-57	Derni	1. Shri Ram Jaipal Singh, P.S.P. 2. Kazi Md. Hassan.
20-2-57	Derni	1. Shri Rajendra Singh, P.S.P. 2. Shri Ram Jaipal Singh Yadav, P.S.P. 3. Moulana Md. Faimullah. 4. Shri Gita Pd. Singh.

Date	Place	Addressed by
21-2-57	Derna .	1 Shri Rajendra Singh, P.S.P. 2 Shri Ram Jaipal Singh Yadav. 3 Shri Brij Bihari Pd. 4 Shri Wakil Singh 5 Shri Md. Chhulahi
18-2-57	Matihari .	1 Shri Rajendra Singh, P.S.P. 2. Shri Ram Lakhan Singh. 3. Shri Ram Jaipal Singh Yadav 4 Shri Md Chhulahi.
19-2-57	Dhanaura .	1. Shri Rajendra Singh P.S.P. 2 Shri Ram Jaipal Singh Yadav. 3 Moulana Md. Faimullah
20-2-57	Garkha .	1 Shri Rajendra Singh, P.S.P. 2 Kazi Syed Md Hassan. 3 Shri Kitabuddin
21-2-57	Garkha .	1 Shri Satrugan Singh, P.S.P. 2. Shri Chandrama Singh, P.S.P. 3. Shri Ram Jaipal Singh, Yadav. 4 Dr Ram Lakhan Singh 5 Shri Abdul Hai
22-2-57	Taharpur .	1. Shri Prabhunath Singh P.S.P. 2 Shri Ram Jaipal Singh Yadav 3 Shri Saryug Singh, P.S.P.
23-2-57	Rahampur .	1 Shri Ram Jaipal Singh Yadav 2 Shri Rajendra Singh
23-2-57	Rasulpur .	1 Shri Ram Janam Rai Yadav, P.S.P. 2 Shri Ram Jaipal Singh Yadav 3 Kazi Syed Md Hassan.
12-2-57	Rampur .	1 Shri Ram Jaipal Singh Yadav 2 Shri Rajendra Singh 3 Kazi Syed Md Hassan
13-2-57	Chintamanganj	1 Shri Ram Jaipal Singh Yadav. 2 Shri Rajendra Singh, P.S.P.
<i>Chapra Assembly Constituency</i>		
24-2-57	Rauza .	1 Shri Rajendra Singh, Respd't No 1 2 Shri Kapildeo Shrivastva
4-3-57 5 P.M.	Dumari .	1 Shri Rajendra Singh, Respd't. No. 1. 2. Shri Kapildeo Shrivastva
<i>Sonepur Assembly Constituency</i>		
7-3-57 2 P.M.	Sonepur .	1 Shri Rajendra Singh, Respd't. No 1 2 Shri Rambinod Singh, Independent candidate 3 Shri Birendra Pd. Verma, Kharika 4 Shri Barhan Singh Kharika
7-3-57 2 P.M.	Naya Gaon .	1 Shri Rajendra Singh, Respd't No 1 2 Shri Ram binod Singh 3 Shri Barhan Singh, Kharika 4 Shri Birendra Pd. Verma, Kharika

SCHEDULE "A-1"

Systematic appeal through canvassing speeches and pamphlets addressed to Respondent No. 2 Castemen :—

Marhowrah Constituency

Date	Place	Addressed by
27-2-57 4 P.M.	Silhoura Mela	1. Shri Dr. P.N. Singh.
28-2-57 2 P.M.	Awarin	1. Shri Dr. P.N. Singh.
10-3-57 4 P.M.	Marhowrah	1. Shri Dr. P.N. Singh.
11-3-57 4 P.M.	Moharapur	1. Shri Dr. P.N. Singh.

Verification

We, (1) Murli Prasad, (2) Jadubansi Singh, (3) Satrugan Singh, (4) Sulagan Pd. Yadava, (5) Brij Bihari Mishra, the aforesaid petitioners do hereby declare that the contents of the Schedules (A) and (A 1.) are true to the best of our knowledge and informations this day the Fourth of May, 1957, at Chapra.

1. MURLI PRASAD
2. JADUBANSI SINGH
3. SATRUGHAN SINGH
4. SULAGAN PD. YADAVA
5. BRIJ BIHARI MISHRA

SCHEDULE "B"

Having of vehicles for carrying electors to and from polling booths by the Respondent No. 1 and his agents:—

Marhowrah Constituency

Name of cartmen	Address	Name of Booth
1. Gorakh Singh	Paterhi, P.S. Marhowrah.	Madhopur No. 18 from village Madhopur, number of voters carried 30 on 4-3-57.
2. Owner Mangal Nonia cartmen Bhikhari Nonia.	Gaura, P.S. Marhowrah.	Gopal pur No. 7 on 28-2-57 from Village Masahan and Jawania. Number of voters carried 40.
3. Sheonandan Raut s/o Prasad Raut.	Masahan, P.S. Marhowrah.	Gopalpur No. 7 on 28-2-57 from Masahan to Gopalpur, number of voters carried 28.
4. Parichan Pande s/o Manshi Pande.	Piarpurwa, P.S. Marhowrah.	Mirzapur Booth No. 15 on 6-3-57 from Piarpurwa to the Booth Mirzapur, number of voters carried 30.
5. Gorakh Singh	Rampur Khoram P.S. Marhowrah.	Rasulpur Booth No. 6 on 7-3-57 from Majhwalia and Siswan villages to the Booth at Rasoolpur and carried 30 voters.

Garkha Constituency

Date	Place	Hired by	Vehicles belonging to and driven
5-3-57	U.P. School Kewari Booth No. 8.	P.S.P. Shri Rajendra Singh Respondent No. 1.	Raghubir Singh s/o Tipan Singh of village Maiki, P.S. Garkha carried 50 voters from Maiki to Kewari Booth.
9-3-57	L. P. School Rampur Booth No. 30.	Do.	Tyre cart belonging to Mukhram Singh and driven by Usman Mian carried voters from Rampur.
11-3-57	L. P. School Rampur Booth No. 31.	Do.	Sewakh Rai s/o, Khelawan Rai of village Rampur carried voters from Pithaghat Rampur.
2-2-57	L. P. School Phulwaria Booth No. 1.	Do.	Ramdahin Singh s/o Sukhnandan Singh of Village Madhopur, carried voters from Madhopur.
28-2-57	M.E. School, Garkha Booth No. 9.	Do.	One Tanga belonging to Dr. S.K. Sen Gupta driven by Rama Kurmi carried 25 voters from village Garkha.
1-3-57	M.E. School, Garkha Booth No. 10.	Do.	One Tamtam belonging to and driven by Jagdish Kurmi son of Banarsi Kurmi of village Mithepur, carried voters from Bivipur and Maricha. (2) Tamtam belonging to and driven by Budh Kurmi son of Ram Karan Kurmi of Garkha, carried voters from Bibipur and Maricha.
25-2-57 26-2-57	Mithepur Booth Nos. 38, 39.	Do.	One Tyre cart belonging to Sukhdeo Singh and driven by Samsar Mian of village Sirsan, P.S. Marhowrah, carried voters from Mithepur, Raghupur and Kadama.
28-2-57	H.E. School Basant Booth No. 34.	Do.	Chandrika Singh son of Ramkhelawan Singh of village Shripal Basant P.S. Garkha, carried voters from village Bangari and Jagdishpur to Basant H.E. School Booth.
28-2-57	Do.	Do.	Ganga Singh son of Late Suraj Singh of village Shreepat Basant, P.S. Garkha, carried voters from village Bangari and Jagdishpur.
25-2-57 26-2-57	L.P. School, Ramgarha Booth No. 36, 37.	Do.	Surendra Rai son of Halkhori Rai of village Ramgarha, carried voters from Ramgarha.

Sonepore Constituency

28-2-57	B.R.M. 1434.	Public carrier owned by Shree Ram binod Singh who was an independent candidate from Sonepore constituency and hired by Respondent No. 1 carried mostly female voters to and from the polling booth.	
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Verification

We, (1) Murli Prasad, (2) Jadubansi Singh, (3) Satrugan Singh, (4) Sulagan Pd. Yadav, and No. 5 Brij Bihari Mishra, the aforesaid petitioners do hereby declare that the contents of this schedule are true to the best of our knowledge and informations, this day the 4th of May, 1957, at Chapra.

1. MURLI PRASAD
2. JADUBANSHI SINGH
3. SATRUGHAN SINGH
4. SULAGAN PD. YADAVA
5. BRIJ BIHARI MISHRA

SCHEDULE "C"

The furtherance of prospects at the election, the Respondent and his supporters obtained and procure assistance of persons in the service of the Government as his supporters, canvassers or Polling Agents.

Marhaurah Constituency

Name	Address	Place
1. Sarjug Raut of Gaura.	Choukidar of Gaura.	Canvassed at Gaura booth on 25-2-57 and on 26-2-57 for. P.S.P.
2. Pitamber Raut of Piar-purwa.	Choukidar of Mirzapur.	Distributed leaflets of P.S.P. at Mirzapur and also canvassed there on 6-3-1957.
3. Jagdeo Manjhi of Gaura	Daffadar of Union No. 1.	Canvassed at Mothahan Booth No. 1 on 26-2-57 for P.S.P.
4. Ram Pravesh Yadav of Tejpurwa.	Mukhia, Gram Panchayat of Tejpurwa.	Canvassed for P.S.P. at Tejpurwa and distributed leaflets on 4-3-57.
5. Abid Hussain of Tejpu - raina (Mirzapur).	Mukhiya Mirzapur.	Canvassed at Mirzapur for P.S.P. in village Talpuraina and Bajitpur.
6. Sheo Shanker Singh of Bajitpur.	Mukhia, Bajitpur Gram Panchayat.	Polling Agent for independent candidate at Salimapur booth No. 11.
7. Jawahar Rai of Mobarakpur.	Gram Sewak of Mirzapur, G.P.	Canvassed and distributed leaflets for P.S.P. at Mirzapur and Mubarakpur booths on 6-3-57, 7-3-57, 11-3-57 and 12-3-57.
8. Ram Sagar Pd. of Mubarakpur.	Gram Sewak of Mobarakpur, Gram Panchayat.	Canvassed and distributed leaflets of P.S.P. at Mobarakpur booths No. 22, 23 and 24 on 11-3-57 and 12-3-57.

Garkha Constituency

1. Munshi Ibrahim Khan	Sarpanch	} of Mirzapur Gram Panchayat.
Shri Indradeo Rai	Gram Sewankh.	
Shri Sri Ram	Dalpati.	
2. Shri Ramanandan Sharma	Sarpanch.	} of Mithopur Gram Panchayat.
„ Ambika Rai	Dalpati.	
„ Siyabar Pandey.	Gram Sewakh.	
3. „ Dip Narain Singh	Sarpanch.	} of Mahamada Gram Panchayat.
„ Karmanidhi Singh	Gram Sewakh.	
„ Indradeo Singh.	Dalpati.	
„ Dharichan Rai, Mukhia of Sadhpur who acted as Polling agent of the returned candidate.		of Sadhpur Gram Panchayat.

Name	Address	Place
Shri Nand Kumar Singh	Gram Sewakh	} of Sadhpur Gram Panchayat.
„ Ram Balak Yadav	Dalpati.	
„ Harihar Pd.	Sarpanch.	
5. „ Eiwar Sah	Mukhia.	} of Motirajpur Gram Panchayat.
„ Bidya Pd.	Sarpanch.	
6. „ Deochand Raut	Mukhia.	of Tetarpur Gram Panchayat, P. S. Chapra Muffasil, who worked as polling agent of the returned candidate.
7. Postal peon Ram Balak Pd. of Rampur E.D. worked as Polling agent at Rampur Booth on 11-3-57 and actively canvassed for the returned candidate.		
8. Shri Bindeshwari Rai alias, Binda Rai, Gram Sewak. Shri Lakshmi Rai mem- ber Gram Panchayat Shri Gaya Singh, Dalpati.		} of Kakarahat Gram Panchayat in P. S. Parsa.
9. Shri Harihar Pd. Mukhia of Gram Panchayat of Sutiha.		
10. „ Jaimangal Singh		} Head Master and Asstt. teacher of Sahpur Sutiha H. E. School
„ Dharamnath Singh		
11. The Post man posted in village Bela also worked and canvassed for the successful candidate.		
12. Daffadar Nagina Rai of village Kamalpura actively canvassed for the returned candidate in his Union and even at the polling booth Kamalpur No. 11 on 11-3-57 on report to the authorities had to be removed on the date of Polling at about 11 A.M. and he was found actively canvassing for the returned candidate.		
13. Ram Pd. Yadav a teacher in Board Middle School, Basant and actively canvassed for the returned candidate and acted as his counting agent on the 14th March, 1957 at the time of the counting of votes by the returning officer.		
14. The following teachers of the District Board of Saran worked and canvassed for the success of the returned candidate in the areas mentioned before their names :—		
1. Shri Dhenushaharri Raut,		Head Guru, Board U. P. School, Khanpur.
2. Bishudeo Raut		Head Guru, U. P. School, Pratap Pur.
3. Shri Ram Rup Raut		Second Guru, Do.
4. „ Sabhapati Rai		Second Guru, Pirari Dih U. P. School.
5. „ Julum Rai		Guru, U. P. School, Madhupur.

Sonepore Constituency

1. Shri Barhanti Pd. Singh of Kharika, Sarpanch of Kharika Gram Panchayat, worked as Polling agent of respdt. No. 1 on 9-3-57 at Booth No. 26.
2. Teacher (Lady) of M. E. School, Kharika worked for canvassed for respdt. No. 1.

SCHEDULE "C-1"

1. Ram Sagar Pd. of Mubarakpur, Gram Sewakh of Mubarakpur Gram Panchayat Canvassed and distributed leaflets for Respondent No. 1 on 11-3-57 at Booth No. 23.

Varification

We, (1) Murli Prasad, (2) Jadubansi Singh, (3) Satrugan Singh, (4) Sulagan Pd. Yadav, (5) Brij Bihari Mishra, the aforesaid petitioners do hereby declare that the contents of Schedule C and 'C 1.' are true to the best of our knowledge and informations. This day the 4th of May, 1957, at Chapra.

1. MURLI PRASAD
2. JADUBANSI SINGH
3. SATRUGHAN SINGH
4. SULAGAN PD. YADAVA
5. BRIJ BIHARI MISHRA

SCHEDULE "D"

Expenses of Respondent No. 1 in contravention of the act is as follows:—

1. Expenses over a Taxi which a respondent No. 1 hired from Chapra have not been shown in his Election Expenses Return.
2. Expenses which respondent No. 1 had incurred over hiring of vehicles for carrying voters who polled for him have not been shown.

SCHEDULE "E"

1. Threats given by and the reign of terror let loose by respondent No. 1 and his supporters as a result of which thousands of electors were terrorised and prevented from exercise their franchise.

Date	Place	Threats
28-2-57 5-30 P.M.	Rajapur attached to Maharajpur Booth No. 52.	Binda Rai Gram Sewakh of Kakarahat Panchayat along with Lachami Rai and Harihar Rai wrongfully confined and assaulted Rambriksh Dusadh of Rajpur as according to them he voted for congress, in spite of their direction and also assaulted Bhuneshwar Rai with Bhala. Details <i>vide</i> paras P. S. Case No. 1, dated 1-3-57 and supervision notes of C. I. 'B' and D.S.P.
7-3-57 about 8 P.M.	Panapur Koina).	The workers of the Congress party went for canvassing on a car. They were surrounded and confined by Ahira and P.S.P. people. Their car was damaged and the Taxi driver was assaulted who fled to Garkha. Information was given to Garkha Police who went to the spot and rescued the persons confined.
10-3-57	Sutihaar and its neighbouring villages.	Organised bands of Ahirs with lathis were seen moving in the villages whose polls was to take place on the following dates (11-3-57 and 12-3-57) and threatening the electors with direconsequences if they do not vote for P.S.P. candidates. Police was informed of this terrorised action of theirs.

Varification

We, (1) Murli Prasad, (2) Jadubansi Singh, (3) Satrugan Singh, (4) Sulagan Pd. Yadav, (5) Brij Bihari Mishra, the aforesaid petitioners do hereby declare that the contents of the Schedule 'D' and 'E' are true to the best of our knowledge and informations. This day the 4th of May, 1957, at Chapra.

1. MURLI PRASAD
2. JADUBANSHI SINGH
3. SATRUGHAN SINGH
4. SULAGAN PD. YADAVA
5. BRIJ BIHARI MISHRA

[No. 82/469/57.]

By Order,

DIN DAYAL, Under Secy.

